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Attorney Docket No. **63475/267**First Inventor **Pablo Rubinstein**Title **HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS...**Express Mail Label No. **EL613247211US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **29**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: **transmittal letter**

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No. **09/313,816**

Prior application information.

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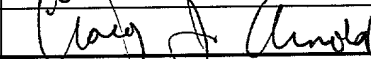
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of  
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/313,816  
Title: HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS, A METHOD  
FOR AGGLOMERATION OF THE HIGH  
CONCENTRATION AND A BAG SET FOR USE  
IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH  
Inventors: Pablo Rubinstein, Philip Henry Coelho,  
and Cladd E. Stevens  
Our File: 63475/267

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), enclosed please find a Continuation Application for Patent in the names of Pablo Rubinstein, Philip Henry Coelho, and Cladd E. Stevens, entitled HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS, A METHOD FOR AGGLOMERATION OF THE HIGH CONCENTRATION AND A BAG SET FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, including the following:

1. a Utility Patent Application transmittal sheet (1 page);
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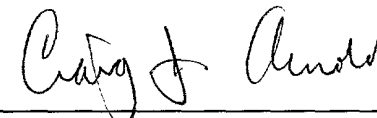
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